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SUPERVISORS MEET IN REDWOOD CITY

They Receive and Pass upon
Reports of Various County
Officials

Find Ways to Give San Bruno Park a
School District of Its Own—Grant
a Number of Licenses

The Board of Supervisors held its regular meeting in Redwood City last Monday and before the day was over had found ways and means to give San Bruno Park a school district of its own. There was some doubt at first as to whether the district could be formed at this time of the year, but all doubt was laid aside at the meeting Monday, and the petition went through without a question.

The growth of population in the northern end of the country has been so great and rapid, that Justice of the Peace McSweeney desired the supervisors to act as a board of arbitration and settle a question which had agitated him considerably. This was whether his salary was commensurate with the position he held as the dispenser of justice, and this could be easily settled by the board making an estimate of population at the rate of 5 to one registered voters making the township population 4,405. As only 3,500 population is required to justify the salary of Justice of the Peace being \$75 per month. Mr. McSweeney believed that he was entitled to that sum. The board agreed with him and the estimate was authorized and it is now up to the Auditor.

Liquor licenses were granted to the following: First Township, V. Cencio, South San Francisco, bondsmen, Peter Lind and W. S. Taylor. C. Bianchi, South San Francisco, bondsmen, Pete Lind and H. Gaerdes. A. Parini, South San Francisco, bondsmen D. E. O'Keefe and F. Madona. Delia Harrington, South San Francisco, bondsmen V. S. Taylor, Wm. Kelly, J. J. Fahey Colma, bondsmen, J. L. Debenedetti and Peter Lind, John Murray, Colma bondsmen, W. S. Taylor and Frank Knowles. C. McAuliffe, Colma, bondsmen, W. Rush and R. S. Thornton. R. Herder, South San Francisco, bondsmen, W. S. Taylor and Peter Lind. Cawley and Donohue, Salada Beach, bondsmen Geo. Wight and B. S. Greene

Third Township; Walter Jelich, Portola, bondsmen, D. E. O'Keefe and Jas. T. O'Keefe. Armand Kieffer, La Hunda, bondsmen, Joe Golly and J. V. Swift.

A petition for liquor license was received from Harry Curtis, Sr., Sierra Point.

Tax Collector McCracken requested that certificates of sale for delinquent taxes should be cancelled for erroneous assessment in the cases of Katherine Im and H. H. Noble, Jos. Hagan and Geo. H. Agnew. Granted.

The scrap iron near the courthouse was sold to A. Simon for \$35.

The Superintendent of the County Hospital was directed to turn over property of deceased patients to the Public Administrator.

The reports of the county officers were filed as follows:

As License Collector C. L. McCracken reported the sale of licenses during the month of February 12 liquor, \$1440; 2 special liquor, \$6; 3 merchants, \$31.35; 2 peddlers and solicitors, \$8; total, \$1485.35. Ten per cent of this was retained as commission. As Tax Collector Mr. McCracken received as follows: State and county tax, \$955.25; Redwood City, \$250; Redwood City Annex, \$28.55; total, \$983.60.

The fees collected in the Recorder's office amounted to \$671.65.

The collections in the County Clerk's office consisted of \$137.75 fees and \$17 law library tax; total, \$154.75.

Collections of fees in the Sheriff's office amounted to \$10.25.

The Board adjourned until Monday,

BALL FAILS TO APPEAR FOR TRIAL

Bond is Declared Forfeited and His
Bondsmen Given Twenty Days to
Produce the Prisoner

While the attorneys for John Ball were making a plea for a few hours' delay in the trial of the defendant he was not allowing any grass to grow under his feet and by the time his bail was declared forfeited by Judge McSweeney he had just such a distance between him and South City that the officers have been unable to get even a trace of him since.

Ball, who was an employee of the Western Meat Co., was arrested a couple of weeks ago upon a serious charge brought against him by Fannie Moniz, a fifteen-year-old girl. To the charge he pleaded not guilty and was released on \$1000 bail furnished by Supervisor Eikenkotter and Peter Lind.

Ball was last seen on the evening before the trial and it is now believed that he boarded the Transport Thomas which sailed from San Francisco on the day he was to appear here for trial. The bondsmen have twenty days in which to produce the prisoner.

WANTS A LOVE COLLEGE

CHICAGO UNIVERSITY PROFES-
SOR SAYS AMERICAN COURT-
SHIP IS BARBAROUS.

Chicago, March 8.—Colleges of courtship for the reform of American love-making are needed to fit the love-lorn population of the nation for matrimony, according to Professor Charles R. Henderson of the University of Chicago.

In an article on courtship in the current Biblical World, issued from the University press yesterday, the professor urges expert instruction for those who are smitten with the "illusion" of love.

Hasty marriages, divorces and marriages of convenience are classed as results of the "barbarism" into which courtship and marriage have fallen. He shows as example of the decline in love "where the wife is bought from the parent like a cow or where she is compelled to marry to secure a fortune from a rich fool."

Fashionable society exhibits depraved standards and alimony is accepted as a substitute for rational marriages, he declares.

Professor Henderson points out as particular evils of modern love-making such perils as flirting, boasting of conquests, extravagance, accepting costly presents, ignorance of the training of children and courtship without intent to marry."

Bank's Safe Is Blown Open.
Dubuque, Ia., March 8.—The safe in the Farmers' Saving Bank at Masonville, Ia., was blown open early this morning. The robbers took \$4,000.

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the 11th instant, at which time the examination of the building plans, etc., of the new courthouse will be taken up.

Health Officer Plymire presented the following report:

To your Honorable, the Board of Supervisors of San Mateo County.—I herewith submit my regular monthly report. The health of the county has been fair for the past month. One case of diphtheria was reported from the north end, and the same quarantined and fumigated. I have issued 809 burial permits, for which I collected \$30, making a total of \$639, turned over to County Treasurer, as per Auditor's receipt attached.

CLAIMS OF SOUTH CITY RECOGNIZED

Hon. R. H. Jury Expresses
Regret That Offer Did Not
Arrive Sooner

Telegram is Read Before the Senate
and Published in the "Assembly
Daily Journal"

The claim of South San Francisco for the State Capital was duly acknowledged and brought before the legislature by Hon. R. H. Jury of this district.

The claims reached the Capital too late, however, and while it was not given serious consideration, it was placed upon the minutes and published in the "Assembly Daily Journal."

Jury, in a personal letter to each of the committee, expresses his regrets that the offer of South San Francisco did not arrive sooner as he would be pleased to help this community along at any time. The following letter was received by Donald R. Green, managing editor of the ENTERPRISE:

SACRAMENTO, CAL., March 5, 1907.
Mr. Donald Green,
South San Francisco, Cal.

Dear Sir:

I enclose you, under separate cover, copy of the Assembly Journal of Saturday, March 2, which contains account of action by the Assembly of the telegram sent me by the Board of Trade of your City. I very much regret action was delayed by the citizens of your section, as when the telegram arrived, the Legislature had practically decided upon the consideration of Berkeley as the future site for the State Capital, and it was too late to suggest any other locality; in fact, the matter had been made a special order for that day, and amendments to the bill after such action is taken would not have been allowed. However, as you will see by referring to the Journal, I brought the matter to the attention of the Assembly and the telegram printed. It had the effect of bringing the claims of South San Francisco before the body, but as I said before, the time was too short to accomplish anything.

Sincerely regretting I did not know of this at an earlier date, when more time would have been available in order to bring the attention of your location properly before the body, I am
Yours very truly,
R. H. JURY

Since South City has found itself just a trifle slow in its last move it now resigns in favor of Berkeley and trust that the representatives of that city will not give this little burg the "go-by" when it begins its fight against the combined forces of two of the most beautiful valleys in the State.

Empress of Russia in England.
London, March 8.—The Dowager Empress of Russia arrived here yesterday and was greeted at the railroad station by her sister, Queen Alexandra, the Prince and Princess of Wales and the staff of the Russian Embassy. The Empress reached London half an hour earlier than the time publicly announced. The expediting of the Empress' arrival was, it is understood, planned by the police, who have taken stringent precautions for her protection.

Rob College Professors.
Moscow, March 8.—A daring hold-up occurred at the university here today. While the officials were being paid off in the Chancellery seven armed men arrived, threatened all present with pistols and demanded the money. The intruders then fired into the air, seized \$20,000 and decamped, killing a sergeant of police whom they met at the door. The university is now surrounded by police.

DRUNKEN RIOT ON CITY STREETS

Several Shots Are Fired and Peace
Officers Become Conspicuous by
Their Absence.

Another disgraceful free-for-all fight took place on the streets of South City Sunday night. Several shots were fired and the fact that some one was not killed is only due to the fact that few people were on the street and the would-be murderer was too drunk to hit his intended mark.

Although this gang of drunks were in evidence in the early part of the evening and many revolvers were in evidence the peace officers were conspicuous by their absence and the law-abiding citizens took to their homes in order to escape the trouble which they were sure would soon follow.

No less than six fights took place before the shooting occurred. On every corner of the business part of town drunkenness was in evidence. Ladies who happened out after dusk were subject to insult and the roysters, knowing the habits of the peace officers, sometimes carried their insults to extremes.

The Board of Supervisors recently passed an ordinance against carrying concealed weapons and imposing heavy fines for such offences. It would be well for the officers of the law to keep this in mind and see what can be done to remedy the disgrace that has already spread over this little burg.

**CLYDE'S WORK A
GREAT SURPRISE TO ALL**
Carroll's Greyhound Shows a Won-
derful Burst of Speed
At Ingleside

R. M. Carroll's greyhound, the fast son of Rocker and Wee Lass, showed wonderful improvement in his running last week at Ingleside Coursing Park. Clyde has always shown considerable form, but the tremendous speed he showed during the running of the class stake last week was a revelation. When he went out in front of Cheyenne the leashmen immediately concluded that Sharman's hound had gone back as the result of too much running. It is probable that Cheyenne did not run her race, but there is no doubt that Clyde ran in improved form, as was shown in his succeeding race against Huron, Barge, Walla Walla and Mr. Parton.

Old Barge, which has won more money than any dog performing at the present time, ran in good form last week. The old dog came near defeating Clyde in the class event. George Nethercott sold the Grand National winner some months ago to a Sacramento leashman, who entered the dog several times in a meet held at Stockton. His trainers could never get him up to a race and his owner became dissatisfied with his purchase and sold Barge to his old trainer, L. Lagarmisino, who, after training the animal two weeks, has brought him back to his old-time form.

L. Mularkey's entry, Miss Bunerito, was given extensive backing last week to repeat her performance of the preceding Sunday in defeating La Rosa. The betting was even money and a pile of coin changed hands. The black hound never allowed Mularkey's entry a point in the race.

The ENTERPRISE is in receipt of a handsome little book entitled "Album of the County of good Luck in California" issued by the chamber of commerce of Colusa County. The book contains some fifty halftones of the different places of interest in that fertile county and gives a small idea of its vast resources.

Subscribe for The Enterprise \$2 a year

ENGINE AND CARS SLIDE INTO THE BAY

Made Ground Sinks on the Cut-Off
and Carries Work Train Into the
Water

Several cars and a locomotive composing part of work train filling in one of the swamps on the Bayshore cut-off slid into the bay Sunday afternoon and it was only after hours of hard labor that they were lifted from their watery grave and dragged to a place of safety. The engine was completely overturned and the engineer and the fireman were obliged to jump for their lives.

The accident was caused by the sinking of the new-made ground across which the track is built. The track has been gradually sinking since the construction work began and the company has spent thousands of dollars trying to fill a bottomless pit. No one dreamed of danger, however, until last Sunday when the embankment gave way and rolled into the bay carrying with it the locomotive and cars.

**SOUTHERN PACIFIC COMPANY
BUYS SAN MATEO LINE**

South City Will Probably Have
Direct Cars to San Francisco
In a Short Time

On Friday last the deal between E. H. Harriman of the Southern Pacific Railroad Company and P. Calhoun of the United Railroads was closed and the former became the owner of the stretch of track operated by the electric line between Holy Cross Cemetery and San Mateo, as well as the branch line running to South San Francisco. This gives the Southern Pacific control of the lines running into San Francisco through this county. Probably the projected Peninsula road will be rapidly completed as the line just acquired gave the right of way most desired—Redwood City Democrat.

The above means not only a better car service for South City, but probably a direct line through to the city without change at Holy Cross Cemetery. Extensive repairs are contemplated and before the Summer is over this city will have as good a car system as can be found anywhere in the State.

The South City Printing Company will receive the Allied Printing Trades Label from No 21 of San Francisco shortly after the next meeting held by the Label Committee of that union next week. There has been considerable discussion as to jurisdiction South City should come under but it has finally been decided in favor of San Francisco and the label will be forth coming next week.

FOR RENT—Armours Hotel. Large 28-room hotel recently remodeled. Liquor license goes with lease.

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MAILS ARRIVE

From the North 6:45 a. m.
" " 12:03 p. m.
" " 4:05 p. m.
" South 12:39 p. m.
" " 7:19 p. m.

MAILS CLOSE

For the North 6:55 a. m. 12:09 p. m.
" " 5:24 p. m.
For the South 6:15 a. m.
E. E. CUNNINGHAM, P. M.

Railroad Time Table**NORTH**

5:57 a. m.
7:19 a. m.
9:24 a. m.
12:39 p. m.
3:38 p. m.
5:54 p. m.
8:42 p. m.

SOUTH

6:45 a. m.
9:41 a. m.
12:03 p. m.
4:05 p. m.
7:03 p. m.
8:48 p. m.

LETTER LIST

The following list of letters remained undelivered at the Postoffice at South San Francisco, Cal., February 28, 1907.

DOMESTIC

Cornyn John J., Contreras Tola, Gillard Gustave, Johnson Rodger, Lankenau Miss Millie, Moore John, Martin E. E., Williams Clarence, Willis Kirk, Gemignani Luigi, Leonido Giampolo, Martinelli Domenico, Marfioli Tancrede, Pio Marangoni, Martin Pitrameye.

Epworth League

A real treat is in store for the people of South City.

Next Thursday evening, March 14, Prof. Cyrus B. Newton the noted humorist entertainer will appear in Metropolitan Hall.

The Epworth League of St. Paul's is exceedingly fortunate in securing Prof. Newton for this additional entertainment, and the public without a doubt will be delighted with his skillful work.

Many who heard him in his previous entertainment declare he is the best they ever heard.

The Young People's Society plans on serving ice cream and cake during the intermission.

Popular prices will be adhered to.

FOR SALE—Nice modern residence on Grand avenue. This property is cheap. Must be sold soon.

E. E. Cunningham & Co. f16 tf

NOTICE

We, the undersigned, E. E. Cunningham and F. A. Cunningham, as partners, under the name of E. E. Cunningham & Co., did, on the first day of February, nineteen hundred and seven, commence the business of Real Estate Agents and Fire Insurance Agents.

The names of said partners and their respective places of business are as follows:

E. E. Cunningham, South San Francisco, San Mateo County, State of California.

F. A. Cunningham, South San Francisco, San Mateo County, State of California.

E. E. CUNNINGHAM.

F. A. CUNNINGHAM.

Dated: South San Francisco, Cal.
February 21, 1907.

STATE OF CALIFORNIA, ss.
County of San Mateo.

On this twenty-first day of February, A.D. nineteen hundred and seven, before me, Harry E. Styles, a Notary Public, in and for said San Mateo County, residing therein, duly commissioned and sworn, personally appeared E. E. Cunningham and F. A. Cunningham, known to me to be the persons whose names are subscribed to the within instrument, and acknowledged to me that they executed the same.

In WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affix my official seal, at my office in the said County of Mateo, the day and year in this certificate first above written.

[SEAL] HARRY E. STYLES,
Notary Public,

In and for said County of San Mateo, State of California.

Feb 21, 4t.

REDWOOD CITY NOTES IN BRIEF

Lenten services are being held in the Catholic and Episcopal churches every Wednesday and Friday evenings.

Mrs. Charles Roller is spending the week with her sister in San Francisco.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy R. Fleming left for the East on Wednesday last, having received a summons to the sick bed of his mother who is very ill with typhoid fever.

Rev. and Mrs. Kirtland made a brief trip to the metropolis on Thursday last.

M. G. Plump is seriously ill at his home on Mound street. He is suffering with enlargement of the liver.

The stark visited the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Wilson on Wednesday last and left a baby boy.

D. Black, who recently arrived from Scotland, visited with his friends Mr. and Mrs. Robert Brown, on Sunday. He expects to make San Francisco his home.

Charles Marconi and Alvin Hatch of the Coast Side were visitors at the county seat the past week.

The Board of Education met last Saturday to discuss school matters, and plan a new course of study. All the members of the Board were present.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Towne spent Sunday at the home of Mr. Towne's parents in Mayfield.

Mr. Esterly of Berkeley spent a couple of days visiting friends in Redwood.

The first directory of Redwood has appeared and is not only a useful but an ornamental adjunct to store and office. Houses have been numbered and when the names of the streets have been placed on the corners it will be an easier matter than heretofore to direct a stranger in Redwood.

Mrs. Ann Knight, wife of Thomas Knight of Woodside, and mother of Chas. Knight of this city, died Saturday last at Milbrae, at the home of her sister, Mrs. McNulty. Mrs. Knight underwent a serious operation last Summer and never fully recovered from the shock. The funeral took place at Cypress Lawn on Sunday.

The sad intelligence has come to friends here of the mental derangement of Edson D. Wilcox, son of Dr. W. J. Wilcox of East Oakland. The afflicted man was born in Redwood twenty-six years ago, his father having grown up here from a boy. Over-study is supposed to be the cause of his trouble, and it is hoped by the many friends of Dr. and Mrs. Wilcox that the malady will be only temporary.

The citizens on the north side of town have decided to form an organization to be known as the North Side Improvement Club. As the name signifies, they are banded together for the improvement of the north side of the city, but are opposed to the resolution to be prepared by the Town Trustees directing the completion of all streets in that part of town. They feel that they cannot, at the present time, afford to take up and pay for such work; that the present is not an opportune time. While they are in favor of street improvement, they think the work should be deferred until they are better able financially to meet the bills. The Club has appointed a committee to wait upon the Town Trustees and give expression to their views. The officers of the Club are A. D. Walsh, president; H. W. Schaberg, secretary and Judge Fitzpatrick, legal adviser.

RICHARD DID THIS.

The time-honored custom of having a young fir tree in the front parlor for the use of Santa Claus at Christmas time was struck a hard blow by the Assembly when Jury's bill to prevent the destruction of young forest trees was passed. This measure was aimed at the wanton cutting of mountain firs by speculators, who dispose of the trees in the cities during the holidays.—Redwood City Democrat

REWARD \$5.00

To any person giving information leading to the arrest and conviction of any person caught taking wood or material of any kind from the new South City School Building.

R. EHRHART, Contractor.
GEO. LANTHIER, Foreman.

f 23-4t

NO HALF HOLIDAYS**FOR COUNTY OFFICIALS**

California Legislature now in Session
at Sacramento Repeals Law
Enacted Two Years Ago

County officials all over the state, who, for the last two years have been enjoying a half-holiday every Saturday afternoon, will now have to go back to the old routine and stay in their offices until 5 o'clock.

When the present session of the Legislature began there was among the first bills to be introduced one by Assemblyman Wyatt, of Monterey, providing for the repeal of the Saturday half-day law. Wyatt had expected some little opposition but had not thought that the entire house would turn against him.

The bill came up and was literally snowed under. He asked for a reconsideration. In the meantime a similar bill had been introduced in the Senate by Senator Rolley, had been brought up and passed. March 4th it was sent down to the Assembly when the house was busily engaged in other matters, the title was read and without a word of protest the bill was passed, half of the members being in ignorance of what they were voting on.

Lost, Strayed or Stolen

One black cow, tips both horns broken, white belly, black udder. One black and white heifer, 1 year old, white spot in face, white hind legs. Left premises of undersigned in South San Francisco, March 6, 1907. Reward of \$5 for return of each animal

MRS. BILDHAUER.

To Kill Forest Department

Governor Gillett declares that the state department of forestry is useless, has been no good and that he will put it out of business in his own way. In speaking of the matter he said: "I am disgusted with the forestry department. I think it is doing no good in return for the money that has been expended.

Why, only to-day a bill came in for my approval for over \$200 expended in a trip to Humboldt and Mendocino counties for the purpose of studying the lumbering methods of to-day and comparing them with methods employed years ago. Now, what good does the state derive from the expenditure of this money?

"No, I shall not ask that the department be abolished, but I will not approve of any appropriations the legislature may pass for its maintenance. They have had several bills introduced asking for more than \$20,000, and all this money, if put up, will be expended foolishly. What forests has the state which need protection? All the large forest areas in California have been put into the federal forest reserves, and then all that were taken up before the reserves were started are owned by companies and individuals. The federal service patrols and protects its reserves by employing wardens and forest supervisors, and the lumber companies also take means to protect from fire. Then these wardens which the department would have appointed and paid by the state would be utilized to protect a small area of grass and brush land or the reserves of the Government and private lumber companies.

"I think the department is useless and therefore will not do anything to keep it in existence. I do not approve of keeping any useless departments for the state to maintain." State Forester G. B. Lull was seen but refused to talk.—Sacramento Union, February 20.

FOR SALE CHEAP—Two five-room cottages in the north part of town Terms given.

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FOR SALE—Four modern cottages in the best part of town close in. Part cash, part on time.

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Grace Episcopal Church

Sunday School 10:00 a. m.
Morning Prayer 11:15 a. m.
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LOCAL HAPPENINGS TOLD IN BRIEF

Numerous Items of General Interest Condensed in this Column to a Few Lines.

More dwellings needed.

Hotel room in demand.

Building will boom with return of settled weather.

Real Estate values firm and advancing.

Grand Avenue should be improved. Turn it over to the county.

Mrs. V. Poulaive has resumed charge of her saloon business, City of Paris.

Judge Ambrose McSweeney is planning for his new home on lot 21 block 84.

Mackerel, Codfish, Bloaters and everything good for Lent at the JACOBS Co.

FOR SALE—25 feet fronting Grand avenue in heart of business district.

E. E. CUNNINGHAM & Co.

Chas. H. Stuermann has leased the Armour Hotel and expects to open it for business about April 1st.

The petition to form a new school district at San Bruno has been granted.

The salary of Justice of the Peace of the First Township has been increased from \$70 to \$75 per month, owing to increase in population.

Just received a large consignment of Union Made Shoes from Hamilton-Brown Shoe Co. the largest shoe house in the world.

W. C. SCHNEIDER. m 2 tf.

J. J. Kelley, ex-Deputy Fish and Game Commissioner, who had been confined in the Plymire hospital for a week with chest trouble is now able to be about again.

E. W. Langenbach has just received his new up-to-date and stylish Spring and Summer Patterns for tailor made suits.

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February water bills are now due and payable at office of the Land Company.

Peck & Garrett were in town Thursday looking after their interests in the north.

Demand for lots has greatly increased during the past week and many sales have been recorded.

Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Smith of Lodi, and their son George, were visiting old friends here Sunday.

FOR SALE—Corner lot 50 by 100 feet with building containing four modern flats of five and six rooms and bath each; fine cemented basement. Centrally located. For price and terms inquire of E. E. CUNNINGHAM & Co., Postoffice Building.

m 2 tf.

Ten pension vouchers were executed by residents of this town March 4th, of which eight were by veterans of the Civil war, and two by veterans of the Spanish war.

The acquisition of the San Francisco and San Mateo electric line of railroad by the Southern Pacific Company gives the latter company the control of all the peninsula traffic out of San Francisco.

FOR SALE—Newly fitted up hotel of 28 rooms, besides bar-room and office, dining room, kitchen and store rooms. Lot corner 50x157 feet.

E. E. CUNNINGHAM & Co. m 2 tf

H. Magahey was in town Wednesday planning the erection of a new hotel building which he expects to start some time in the near future.

Rugs, Pictures, Mirrors, Chairs and Sanitary bedding at the JACOBS Co.

The South San Francisco Mill and Lumber Co. has purchased two new teams and are now preparing additional buildings and the latest improved machinery which will put the company upon equal footing with any other lumber company in the State.

Ladies Skirts and Shirt Waists just in at the JACOBS Co.

Some bright person stopped traffic on the San Mateo and South San Francisco electric lines last Wednesday by felling a large tree across the track. As the tree fell it not only cut the trolley wire but carried the feed wires down as well. Men were put to work but it was not until late in the day that the work was completed.

GAS LINE TO PASS NEAR SOUTH CITY

**Large Corporation Asks
Supervisors for Permission
to Lay Pipes to Redwood.**

Construction Work Will Soon Commence and Many Men Will Be Added to Company's List.

At a meeting of the Board of Supervisors held in Redwood City last Monday, the San Francisco and San Mateo Gas and Electric Company was granted permission to lay gas pipes from its large plant in Visitation Valley to Redwood City. The Company secured its franchise a number of years ago and is now preparing to carry out its original plans.

Should this move prove successful the pipe will be tapped at several places along the road and South San Francisco together with the other towns along the railroad will be supplied with gas for lighting and heating purposes. At the present price of coal there is little doubt but that the company will meet with great success especially in supplying families with ranges for cooking purposes.

The company already has a large gang of men digging the trenches and preparing for the laying of pipe which will follow shortly.

F. D. Hendricks, Chief Steward on the Transport Meade, accompanied by his wife, paid South City a visit on Monday last as the friends of M. W. Downing and were received as guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ferd. Yunkers. After a day and evening pleasantly spent they returned to San Francisco.

Birthday Party

There was a merry gathering of young folks at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Pike on Sunday afternoon last in honor of the 10th birthday of their daughter, Miss Velma.

Among those present were Misses Josephine Baygenstos, Bertrice Mc-Kinney, Florence Robinson, Louisa Palany, Lucy Diev, Thelma and Consuelo Raspordari, Emma Johnston, Mildred Ahrens, Edith McGlothlin, Joseph Baygenstos, Lyod McGlothlin, McGlothlin, Benny Baygenstos and Claude Pike.

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Professor R. E. Swain, of Palo Alto, is author of a statement to the effect that fumes from the Guggenheim smelter to be located at South San Francisco will destroy vegetation completely for a distance of from 13 to 20 miles. Perhaps Mr. Swain, following in the wake of Professor Sanford, also of Stanford, believes real estate values too high, and is trying to bear the market on the peninsula. San Francisco News Letter.

The name of W. A. Price has been sent to the senate for confirmation as postmaster of Redwood City. He will not take office until next July, this being the agreement between him and Mr. Lovie.—Redwood City Democrat.

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WANTS STATE UNIVERSITY

Colusa Ought to Have It—Many People Think Berkeley Is no Place for the School

The Colusa Sun in commenting on the hue and cry raised by the Berkeley boosters to move the capital to Berkeley, suggests that the university might be moved from Berkeley to Colusa, gives as its reason that in that case the university buildings could be placed in a Colusa orange grove. Whether Colusa county, "the county of good luck," will send a committee to Sacramento to lay the suggestion before the Legislature, the Sun sayeth not.

But to remove the students from the fogs and dampness of the Berkeley hills to the solubrious climate, with oranges and other citrus fruit of Colusa county might not only be a sensible suggestion, as far as longevity is concerned, but might also be considered by the students themselves a desirable move.—Marysville Democrat.

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SOUTH SAN FRANCISCO, CAL.,

March 2, 1907.

Please take notice that the Annual Meeting of Stockholders of the South San Francisco Power and Light Company, to elect Directors and transact such other business as may be brought before the meeting, will be held at the office of the Company, Room 1204, James Flood Building, San Francisco, on March 18, 1907, at 11:30 a. m.

GEO. H. CHAPMAN, Secy.
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SOUTH SAN FRANCISCO, CAL.,

March 2, 1907.

Please take notice that the Annual Meeting of Stockholders of the South San Francisco Land and Improvement Company, to elect Directors and transact such other business as may be brought before the meeting, will be held at the office of the Company, Room 1204, James Flood Building, San Francisco, on March 18, 1907, at 10 a. m.

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THE Wright bill recently passed by the Legislature is an encroachment upon the freedom of the press.

Newspapers are, it is true, liable to error and excess, but the Courts have power to check and punish any interference by the press with any proceedings in court, and this new press "gag law" is not necessary to the administration of justice.

The bill appears to be a revenge measure, a return blow for press criticism, and like the absurd caricature bill will be a dead letter on the Statute books.

JAPS LEAVE NORTHERN ROADS.

Hundreds of Japanese Coming to California From Washington.

Bellingham, Wash., March 8.—Tempted by the big demand and higher wages for this class of labor in California, the Japanese railway laborers who were placed on the Hill lines throughout Washington a few years ago, are leaving for the south by hundreds. This exodus has crippled the railways somewhat, but the companies are now importing negroes from Missouri and Tennessee to take the places of the Japanese. Eight hundred colored workers have already arrived and have been placed on the Great Northern and Northwest Washington. In all 2,000 negroes will be brought to this State by the Hill companies. The men are paid \$2 per day while the Japanese received \$1.30. Maintenance of way foremen declare the negroes accomplish twice as much as the Japanese.

Alarm Felt for Archie Roosevelt.

New York, March 8.—Dr. Alexander Lambert, of this city, who has several times attended the children of President Roosevelt, was hastily summoned to Washington by a message informing him that the President's son, Archie, was worse. The message is said to have read:

"Come at once. Archie has had a turn for the worse."

Dr. Lambert left for Washington at once. Archie Roosevelt is ill with diphtheria.

The following bulletin has been given out:

"Archie has had a severe attack of diphtheria. He has done well until today, when there was a short spell of depression, with weak heart action. This, however, quickly responded to stimulation. The case is again doing well, and is considered favorable."

MAYOR A MARRIAGE BUREAU.

Mayor of Los Angeles Has Great Desire to Promote Matrimony.

Los Angeles, March 8.—Mayor Arthur C. Harper, the newly elected Mayor of Los Angeles, is an earnest advocate of the institution of marriage and in order to put in practice some of his views upon the subject he has given out the declaration that he will lend his official aid to all who are seeking mates. Already he has a number of applications from representatives of both sexes. In a morning paper the Mayor yesterday was quoted as follows:

"Let all young women and young men who wish to be married write me at once, stating their desires and qualifications. I have the official

FRATERNAL ORDERS

I. O. R. M.

Wahnita Council No. 35, Degree of Pocahontas, was honored by a visit from several of the Great Officers of the order and some fifteen or twenty members from San Francisco and San Mateo last Tuesday night. Seven new members were taken into the order and after the regular order of business was over the remainder of the evening was spent in a social way and all present gave evidence of a general good time.

During the evening the Great Pocahontas, Mrs. Ida E. Wheeler, was presented with a beautiful cut glass bowl by the members of the Council. Harry Edwards made the presentation speech in which he spoke of the high regard in which this great officer was held by every member of the order.

Among those present were: Mrs. Ida E. Wheeler, Great Pocahontas; Mrs. Lizzie Kemnitz, Great Minnehaha; Mrs. W. O. Booth of San Mateo, Great Gitar of the Forest; Miss Emma Wedemeyer, Miss Mae L. Conroy and others from San Francisco, San Mateo and Colma.

Tippecanoe Tribe No. 111, I. O. R. M., adopted 4 pale faces at its last tribal meeting.

All plans are completed for the grand ball to be given by the Tribe on the 16th instant in the large hall in Metropolitan Building. Music has been engaged and a splendid time assured.

U. A. O. D.

White Eagle Circle No. 56, United Ancient Order of Druids, held its regular session Monday evening last, followed by a good social time. Members and invited guests to the number of 75 or more filled the lodge hall to its fullest capacity. Music, dancing and old-time games were indulged in. Cake, sandwiches and coffee like mother used to make, was plentifully provided and a delightful time it was. Several applications for membership were received, proving that the social side of the order has its advantages.

The following ladies and gentlemen, with many others whose names could not be learned, were present:

Mr. and Mrs. George C. Luce and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Pratt and Miss Pratt, Mr. and Mrs. Silva, Mesdames George Wight, Case, A. Schenone, Logamarsino, C. Sheehan; Foley, Andra Boyle, Anderson, Coblyn, Wilson, Felton, Misses Lillie Wight, M. McDonald, Lizzie McDonald, Hannah Cohen, Blanch Massiot, E. MacCullough, C. Nessier, Mollie Wonder, Emma Guerra, Rose Silva, Geo. Wight Jr., E. P. Kauffmann, L. E. Swartkout, Harry Edwards, O. J. Eschelback, M. Guerra, Donald Green, J. Guerra, H. Poket and many others.

The officers and members of the Circle are looking forward to the grand initiation to take place shortly when a large class will present themselves for membership. The Hesperian drill team—the finest drill team in the United States—will conduct the ceremony. Get your application in early.

Machine Arrives.

Another enterprise has arrived and been placed in the The New Elite Tonsorial and Bath Parlors. This is an electric vibrator and massage machine. It has been tested by some of LaRoche's patrons and found to be a wonderful thing. W. J. Martin reported that after that treatment he thought that the capital could easily be brought to South City. La Roche says his bath house is well patronized by the people and that all seem pleased to know that he furnishes baths at the moment they are called for without having to wait.

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power to marry and I am willing to assist young people who need help in finding mates. All names will be withheld, if so desired, until the marriages are officially recorded. I have seven young women and one man on my list seeking mates already, and I should like more candidates in order to assume suitable matches.

"Happy marriages, good homes and plenty of children are my hobby, and I shall be glad if my official service shall enable me to aid in getting any young folk together."

Night Irrigation

There is a belief that night time is a better time for irrigation than day time. Evaporation from thin sheets of running water is very rapid. This not only causes a very great loss of water that might otherwise enter the soil, but also causes an immense absorption of heat for evaporation.

The rapid vaporization of water when running in thin sheets over ground absorbs a large amount of heat, and the earth and air around the plant is cooled quite rapidly. Thermometer tests have shown that the temperature of the soil is depressed after irrigation. Thermometer tests of plants, night versus day irrigated, have shown also that the temperature slightly favors that irrigated at night.

Notice to Creditors

In the Superior Court of the County of San Mateo, State of California.

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF JAMES WILLIAM MALONEY, Deceased. Notice is hereby given by the undersigned, administrator of the estate of James William Maloney, deceased, to the creditors of, and all persons having claims against the said deceased on his estate, to exhibit them with the necessary vouchers, within four (4) months after the first publication of this notice, to the said administrator at the office of Ross & Ross, First National Bank Building, Redwood City, California, the same being the place for the transaction of the business of said estate.

MARY A. KERR, Administratrix of the estate of James William Maloney, deceased.

ROSS & ROSS, Attorneys for Administratrix.

Feb. 23st.

Notice to Creditors

In the Superior Court of the County of San Mateo, State of California.

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF ALBERTO DELLOSSO, Deceased.

Notice is hereby given by the undersigned, H. G. Phillips, Administrator of Alberto Delloso, deceased, to the creditors of, and all persons having claims against, said deceased, to exhibit them, with the necessary vouchers, within four (4) months after the first publication of this notice, to said administrator, at the office of his attorney, Harry E. Styles, in South San Francisco, County of San Mateo, State of California, the same being the place for the transaction of business of said estate, in the County of San Mateo, State of California.

Dated, February 20, 1907.

DR. H. G. PLIMIRE, Administrator.

HARRY E. STYLES, Attorney for Administrator.

Notice to Creditors.

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF JAMES J. GRADY, deceased.

Notice is hereby given by the undersigned, Executor of the last will and testament of James J. Grady, deceased, to the creditors of, and all persons having claims against the said deceased, to exhibit them with the necessary vouchers within four (4) months after the first publication of this notice, to the said Executor at the law offices of Edw. F. Fitzpatrick, Fitzpatrick Building, No. 10 A street, Redwood City, California, the same being his place for the transaction of the business of said estate in the said County of San Mateo, State of California.

HENRY C. SMITH, Executor of the last will and testament of James J. Grady, deceased.

Dated Redwood City, Cal., January 28, 1907.

Edw. F. Fitzpatrick, Attorney for said estate.

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Notice to Creditors.

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF CORNELIUS GUINEE, deceased.

Notice is hereby given by the undersigned, Executor of the last will and testament of Cornelius Guinee, deceased, to the creditors of, and all persons having claims against the said deceased, to exhibit them with the necessary vouchers within ten (10) months from the first publication of this notice, to the said Executor at the law offices of Edw. F. Fitzpatrick, Fitzpatrick Building, No. 10 A street, Redwood City, California, the same being his place for the transaction of the business of said estate in the said County of San Mateo, State of California.

HENRY C. SMITH, Executor of the last will and testament of Cornelius Guinee, deceased.

Dated Redwood City, Cal., January 28, 1907.

Edw. F. Fitzpatrick, Attorney for said estate.

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Notice to Creditors.

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF MARGARET KELLY, deceased.

Notice is hereby given by the undersigned, the Administrator of the estate of Margaret Kelly, deceased, to the creditors of, and all persons having claims against the said deceased, to exhibit them with the necessary vouchers within four (4) months after the first publication of this notice to the said Administrator at the law offices of Edw. F. Fitzpatrick, Fitzpatrick Building, No. 10 A street, Redwood City, California, the same being his place for the transaction of the business of said estate in the said County of San Mateo, State of California.

THOMAS F. KELLY, Administrator of the estate of Margaret Kelly, deceased.

Dated, Redwood City, Cal., January 28, 1907.

Edw. F. Fitzpatrick, Attorney for said estate.

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NICARAGUANS ARE VICTORIOUS

SOLDIERS DESERT THE HONDURAN FORCES AND PRESIDENT TAKES TO FLIGHT.

Honduran Revolutionists Have Taken Possession of a Great Number of Towns.

Managua, Nicaragua, March 8.—It is reported here that Honduran revolutionists have taken possession of the towns of Morolica, San Antonio de Los Flores, San Ludas, Guinope, Yuiscaron, Danlian and El Paraiso. Many volunteers are joining the revolutionists, as a result of the reverses to the Honduran army under President Bonilla. President Bonilla hurriedly abandoned Tegucigalpa and went to Choluteca, where his only army is concentrated. The Honduran troops are reported to be deserting.

Heavy Losses Suffered.

San Salvador (Republic of Salvador), March 7.—A message has been received from General Manuel Bonilla, President of Honduras, from Choluteca, a strongly fortified town sixty-eight miles south of Tegucigalpa, as follows:

"One of the Honduran scouting parties attacked the enemy Wednesday at Namasiquo, in Honduras, close to the Nicaraguan frontier. The Honduran troops occupied three advanced positions and compelled the enemy to abandon the town. The enemy was then repulsed from the heights, with heavy losses."

STAND BY UNWRITTEN LAW

Jury Acquits Two Brothers Who Killed Betrayer of Their Sister.

Culpepper, Va., March 8.—After being out an hour and a half the jury in the case of James and Philip Strathers, on trial for the murder of William Bywaters, returned a verdict of not guilty yesterday.

Judge Harrison addressed the jury as follows: "Gentlemen of the Jury, I thank you for a verdict which I think will be approved by the public. It is an established precedent in the State of Virginia that no man tried for defending the sanctity of his home should be found guilty."

William Bywaters was one of the popular young men of this part of Virginia. He wronged viola Strothers, whom he had known from babyhood, and took her to Washington. Upon her return home her brothers began an investigation. They fastened the guilt upon Bywaters and he confessed. At the point of revolvers they forced him to marry his victim while she lay at the point of death in the home of her parents. A few minutes after the marriage ceremony Bywaters attempted to desert his bride and was shot to death by the Strothers brothers on the roof of a porch outside the bedroom. He had ten bullets in his body.

Adams Jury Unable to Agree.

Wallace, Idaho, March 8.—The jury in the trial of Steve Adams, charged with the murder of Fred Tyler, after being in deliberation since 11 o'clock Wednesday morning, last night announced that it was impossible to agree upon a verdict and was discharged by Judge Woods.

The jury for many hours stood seven for conviction and five for acquittal and it was only on the last ballot that the jurymen stood evenly divided. Adams will be tried again.

Protest Against Seating Smoot.

Salt Lake, Utah, March 8.—An immense mass meeting held at the Salt Lake Theater last night under the auspices of the American party, protested against the action of the United States Senate in seating Senator Reed Smoot. Former Senator Frank J. Cannon was the principal speaker.

Gates Drops Millions.

New York, March 8.—It was declared last night that John W. Gates had dropped \$3,000,000 in the prevailing slump in stocks in Wall street.

THE EMPEROR ALARMED

SINGER SOUNDS MILITARY SIGNAL ON DRUM TO ASSEMBLE DURING A CONCERT.

Berlin, March 8.—Eugene Kupke, a chorus singer of the Royal Opera, became suddenly demented at a concert given in the palace last night, at which all the Ambassadors and most distinguished persons in official life were present. During a pause, while refreshments were being served, a drum was beaten, giving the military signal to "assemble."

The guests hurried to their seats and the Emperor, who was much astonished, asked the conductor, Richard Strauss, why the signal was given. Strauss explained that it was the act of an insane person, who had been forcibly removed.

Says Immigrants Landed Legally.

Washington, March 8.—A statement was issued by the Department of Justice yesterday concerning an opinion submitted to President Roosevelt by Attorney-General Bonaparte as to whether certain immigrants who were landed in Southern California last fall are legally in this country. The opinion is that the immigrants were entitled to admission to this country and that they are in the United States legally. This opinion agrees with that rendered upon the same by Solicitor Earle, of the Department of Commerce and Labor. The Attorney-General holds, however, that under the provision of the recently enacted immigration act, the immigrants in question could have been excluded.

Say Salvage Work May Be Possible.

Yokohama, March 8.—Representatives of the underwriters' board, who today again visited the scene of the wreck of the Great Northern steamer Dakota, which ran ashore in the Bay of Tokio, March 3, report that salvage work is possible if time, weather and gear are adequate, but the fear is expressed that equinoctial gales and the remoteness will preclude this. There will be another and closer survey tomorrow.

Collegians Are Heavy Spenders.

New Haven, March 8.—Statistics prepared by Professor W. B. Bailey show that the wealthy students of Yale spend eighty-two times as much for drinking and smoking as the poor students, the honor men dissipating only to one-fourth of the extent of the rich.

Safe Makes 2,000-Mile Trip.

Seattle, Wash., March 8.—The Bank of Seward, Alaska, sent a safe 2,000 miles to have \$59,000 removed from it in Seattle. The steamship Northwestern brought the safe, which was out of order, today. The time lock of the strong box had become deranged.

Students Kill Their Teacher.

Montebo, Oklahoma, March 8.—Perry Evans, a teacher in a country school near here, died from injuries inflicted by his pupils in revenge for his whipping a boy pupil. Arrests have followed.

Breaks Freight Blockade.

Seattle, Wash., March 8.—The loss of the Dakota will relieve the freight congestion to a large extent on the Great Northern, as the Dakota's cargo would tax the road's carrying capacity to the limit, to the neglect of local freights.

Gunboat Princeton Sails.

San Diego, Cal., March 8.—After taking on all the coal she could stow away, the gunboat Princeton left Tuesday night for San Salvador under hurry orders to join the Chicago in Central American waters. While the officers of the fleet will not talk much, it is understood that both the Chicago and the Boston are being made ready for orders so they can move quickly if needed.

Terrorists Again at Deadly Work.

Warsaw, March 8.—A bomb was thrown at noon today into a flat occupied by Prince Argutynski, director of the Government High School. The premises were wrecked but the Prince was not injured. The bomb-thrower escaped.

FAVORS CENTRAL GOVERNMENT

SENATOR BEVERIDGE POSES AS AN APOSTLE OF ANTI-STATES' RIGHTS.

Indiana Senator Goes on Record as a Staunch Advocate of Centralization of Government.

New York, March 8.—Senator Beveridge, addressing a banquet of the Indiana Association here last night, made a vigorous defense of a central government as against the doctrine of States rights.

"The States," he said, "could not make internal improvements, so the nation made them; the States could not prevent the scattering of obscene literature, so the nation did it; the States could not suppress lotteries, so the nation did it; the States could not end the poisoning of the people by adulterated food, so the nation is ending it; the States could not compel the sanitation of packing houses, the inspection of meats, so the nation is compelling it; the States could not preserve the country's forests, so the nation is preserving them; the States could not irrigate the arid West, so the nation is working that glorious and beautiful miracle; the States cannot end the murderous infamy of child labor, so the nation is going to do it; and this for the saving of the nation."

"The States cannot attend to the buccaneers of our business life, and so the nation is going to control them, and this is for the benefit of the enormous majority of business men who are not buccaneers."

"The Constitution is our 'ordinance of national life,' and not the articles of our national death. It was meant to free the hands of the American people, and not to shackle them. Marshall so interpreted it in the courts; Lincoln so interpreted it in the council chamber; Grant so interpreted it on the battle-field. And today Roosevelt is following in their footsteps and thus obeying the will of the American people."

ACOLISH ALL REDUCED FARES.

Adverse Legislation Cause Railroads to Issue Sweeping Ultimatum.

Omaha, Neb., March 8.—In retaliation, culminating in the passage of a two-cent per mile passenger fare bill by the Nebraska Legislature and which went into effect today, all Nebraska railroads, including the Union Pacific, Burlington, Northwestern, Missouri Pacific, Rock Island and Great Northern, issued circulars today absolutely abolishing all classes of reduced fares. The circular calls attention to the fact that it is the purpose to make the two-cent rate the only possible rate to apply on Nebraska passenger fares.

WILL ENFORCE RECOGNITION.

Turkey Said to be Slighting American Schools and Missionaries.

Constantinople, March 8.—It is intimated the United States will shortly take more active measures to enforce its demand for official recognition of the American schools and missionary establishments in Turkey, should the removals of the existing difficulty be much longer delayed.

The ministerial committee appointed to deal with the question has been sitting at the palace and has reaffirmed the settlement arranged three years ago with the American embassy, and a new decree approving the agreement has been submitted to the Sultan.

It is hoped that his majesty's signature will remove the obstacles placed in the way of the proper execution of the arrangements. All the details necessary for the fulfillment of the agreement were decided upon by the American embassy, and the responsible departments of the Porte at the time the settlement was reached, and consequently Ambassador Leishman has resolutely refused to consider all suggestions to reopen the discussion on the subject.

BOYS CUT DOGS' TAILS

TOWN COUNCIL GIVES YOUTHS AN INCENTIVE FOR CRUEL VANDALISM.

New York, March 8.—These unhappy days for the dogs of Nutley, N. J. All the curs of low degree have met sudden death and now well-bred dogs are being sacrificed to the greed of small boys. Or, almost as bad, household pets, dogs of pedigree, are returning home minus their tails, whining and ashamed. For, unintentionally, the Nutley Town Council set a price on the dogs' heads and their tails, too.

Numerous complaints came to the Council that bodies of dogs littered the streets and menaced public health. So the Council offered \$1 reward to any one who would decently bury a dog found dead on Nutley's highway. The small boys instantly got busy and the day following the Council's action Town Clerk Rusby was besieged with small claimants of money for burying dogs. Vexed by the number of amateur grave-diggers the clerk demurred.

"What evidence have I that you buried the dogs?" he asked.

"The next time," replied one, "we'll bring you the evidence."

So they did. The mortality among homeless dogs became enormous and before putting them under ground the boys cut off the dogs' tails and took them to Clerk Rusby as vouchers.

The supply of dogs ran short, but the boys still yearned for cigarette money. So they did not hesitate to kill valuable dogs or to send them home in a different condition than Bo-Peep's sheep, which wagged their tails behind them." Luckily for the Toms and Tabbies of Nutley, the boys did not know that the Council offered 25 cents to any one burying a cat's body. This fact is mentioned only because Councilman Conrad A. Joerg has grown wise to the dog-tail industry and will move at the next meeting of the Council to rescind the animal-burying resolution. The Councilman was waiting for a trolley car on a dark corner last night when he heard two boys talking of the money they made on tails last week and laying plans for future undertaking profits.

Thaw Trial Postponed a Day.

New York, March 8.—A death in Justice Fitzgerald's family has postponed the sessions of the Thaw trial for a day.

Mrs. Evelyn Thaw called on her husband in the Tombs today and announced her intention of remaining as long as the prison rules permitted. Mrs. William Thaw, Mrs. Carnegie and the Countess of Yarmouth also called.

Thaw received the usual large number of letters today. A large number of relatives called.

Salton Sea Quieting.

Los Angeles, Cal., March 8.—The two days' wind, which caused the Salton Sea to beat over the Southern Pacific tracks, has quieted so that repairs to the track may proceed.

Went Ashore During Fog.

Flushing, Holland, March 8.—The British steamer Cambridge, belonging to the Great Eastern Railroad Company of London, grounded this morning on Nolle Plaat during a fog. The sea is calm and the vessel probably will get off at the next tide. This is the second steamer to be imperiled on this coast since the steamer Berlin was wrecked a fortnight ago.

The Cambridge was floated off the sand bank later in the day. She apparently suffered no damage and proceeded to Antwerp.

To Young to Be a Hero.

La Crosse, Wis., March 8.—Emmett Schrank, the 3-year-old hero who dragged his baby sister from a burning room, will receive no Carnegie medal, upon the ground that he was too young to realize his danger.

Hill Secures Spooner.

St. Paul, Minn., March 8.—It is reported here that John C. Spooner, the retiring Senator, will become general counsel for the James J. Hill interests.

BOOTH'S WILL NOT BE RECONCILED

FATHER AND SON ARE STILL AT OUTS AND THE BREACH MAY NOT BE HEALED.

Founder of the Salvation Army Does Not Visit His Son While in New York City.

New York, March 8.—William Ballington Booth, head of the Volunteers of America, when asked last night at his home at Montclair, N. J., whether the arrival here of his father, General William Booth, signified a move toward amalgamation of the Volunteers and the Salvation Army, made a statement in reply in which he said all the knowledge he had of his father's coming here was what he had seen in the newspapers. His last long letter to General Booth, he continued, was one of sympathy at the time of the death of his (General William Booth's) daughter Emma, and this letter was answered by a secretary in the briefest and most distant manner.

From this, General Ballington Booth and his wife, Maude Ballington Booth, had been left to infer that the attitude of the Booth family toward them was precisely what it was when, for conscientious reasons, he and Mrs. Booth quit the Salvation Army. At that time they were informed, he said, that unless they came back to the Salvation Army and submitted to the Booth family's dictates they would be looked upon as strangers or renegades. General Ballington Booth said that there was no likelihood whatever of the Volunteers amalgamating with the Salvation Army.

WOULD SAVE THE EMPIRE.

Commercial Men of England Favor Reciprocal Trading

London, March 8.—At today's annual session of the Associated Chamber of Commerce of the United Kingdom, a resolution was adopted asking the Government to conduct negotiation at the forthcoming colonial conference with the object of promoting reciprocal trading within the British Empire.

Robert H. Reade, of Belfast, former president of the Chamber of Commerce in that city, who offered the resolution, said the colonies were denied preferential treatment and forced to look elsewhere for better treatment. Canada in particular, he said, would seek for reciprocity with the United States, thus leading to the disintegration of the empire.

Fruit Growers Object to 8-Hour Day.

Los Angeles, March 8.—Fruit packers and shippers are concerned over a bill now before the State Legislature which limits women's working hours to eight a day. They declare that however excellent the proposed law, exceptions should have been inserted to cover the fruit picking and packing seasons or business.

They claim that such a law would cause much citrus fruit to spoil in many sections of the orchard country where the fruit must be packed immediately after picking, without regard to hours. Officials of the various citrus fruit companies of Southern California are preparing to make their protest known to the State Legislators.

Puter Is Not to Be Given Pardon.

Portland, Ore., March 8.—United States Attorney W. C. Bristol said yesterday:

"There is no truth in the statement that either Puter or Meldrum is to be pardoned in consideration of testimony given in the Hermann cases or otherwise. Puter's trip to Washington was made subject to process and warrant and his alleged violation had nothing to do with the matter. The Government is not in the business of buying testimony by extension of pardons. Puter will serve out his sentence and Meldrum will ultimately surrender himself under the mandate of the Circuit Court of Appeals."

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VISTA GRANDE NOTES

The United Railroads have repaired the chuck holes and low places on Mission Road between their tracks with crushed rock from their quarry so as to make teaming much easier and safer than it has been for several weeks past. Now it is up to our County to fix the remaining part of the road. This we would like to have done as soon as possible.

Very near all of the lots in Vista Grande have been sold. This large tract handled by Messrs. Sutton, Gould and Eprain of 1507 Fillmore Street, San Francisco, has had the greatest of sales of suburban property.

A new water company has begun business in San Mateo County known as the Vista Grande Water Company. Its purpose is to supply water to the residents of Vista Grande. Most all pipes in the street have been laid and connected to the main which leads from a large redwood tank used as a reservoir of supply. Several residents have already made connections from the street main in front of their property.

A Union Sunday School has been organized by Mr. Singer, State Organizer employed by the Congregational Church. The first meeting was held Sunday last. Much interest has been manifest and a good attendance secured. Mr. Peeler was elected Superintendent.

Mr. A. Fratangelo has a neat little grocery store on Vista street. This is the first store started in Vista Grande, we hope that he may do well.

The United Railroads have recently installed several new cars on their right of way on Mission Road from San Francisco to San Mateo. This with the cars already installed gives the people of Vista Grande as good a car service as those who live in the Western addition of San Francisco enjoy.

A new tract has recently been opened and is known as the Mission Street Tract. Several lots were sold last Sunday. Two houses have been started for homes. The streets have been laid out. Wooden curbs are being laid as fast as possible. This tract adjoins Vista Grande.

Five houses have been completed in Vista Grande for homes during the past week.

There was a very heavy freight and passenger traffic on the Coast line of the Southern Pacific last Sunday. There is quite a heavy grade from Colma passing through Vista Grande to Ocean View. The engines with their long trains of building material bound for San Francisco puffed clouds of smoke as they passed.

Skidoo — 23

HOW it Originated

We have been much edified by the learned symposium now going on regarding the history of that mystic number of dismissal "23," that is never uttered on the stage without a laugh, and now convulses a continent. Every conductor of an inquiry column knows the answer as well as many private citizens; the trouble is that they do not all know the same answer. So far as we can ascertain, the phrase "23" originated in the following manner:

(1) Racetracks are so laid out as to accommodate not more than twenty-two horses at a time. The twenty-third horse entered, therefore, must be put out of the race.

(2) The psychopathic word at Bellevue Hospital is Ward No. 23, and in the vernacular of the ambulance surgeon—"Twenty-three for his," is equivalent to "He's crazy."

(3) In numbering the rooms of a certain new hotel, the numeral "23" was inadvertently omitted. The clerks therefore said, "Show the gentleman to room '23,' as a signal to the bouncer, when an undesirable applicant came for a room.

(4) The expression originated from the twenty-third verse of the third chapter of Genesis: "Therefore, the Lord sent him forth from the Garden of Eden, to till the ground from whence he was taken."

(5) The expression originated from a passage in "A Tale of Two Cities": "She kisses his lips; he kisses hers; they solemnly bless each other. The spare hand does not tremble as he releases it; nothing worse than a sweet, bright constancy is in the patient face. She goes next before him — is gone; the knitting women count twenty-two."

The murmuring of many voices, the upturning of many faces, the pressing on of many footsteps in the outskirts of

the crowd, so that it swells forward in a mass, like one great heave of water, all flashes away. Twenty-three."

(6) "Twenty-three, is used by telegraphers to signify "Keep off the wire," as they use "Thirty" for saying "Good-night."

All of these are plausible. Several of them are undoubtedly true. The reader is at liberty to accept or reject whichever he sees fit. And, after he has done so, he may freely speculate how the phrase was conveyed from the East Side Hospital, the anonymous hotel, the race track, the Sunday school or the library, to enrich our heritage of English speech.

Nor is this the only linguistic problem of the day. The handing of a "lemon" has recently been traced back to Boswell and to "Love's Labours Lost." One of our Boston contemporaries, a conservator of pure fiction, resents, almost hotly the idea that "skidoo" is "egregiously vulgar." Nor, it contends, is that term a mere abbreviation of the Civil War term, "skedaddle"—itself the alleged offspring of honorable Greek, Irish and Scandinavian verbs. "It is more likely," says our authority, a portmanteau word, to quote the terms of Lewis Carroll, the creator of the immortal Alice—a word that contains the meaning of "skedaddle" and also of "shoo."—New York Evening Post.

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Former Chicago Alderman a Convict.
Salt Lake, Utah, March 8.—From a member of the Legislature of Illinois and an Alderman in Chicago, to a convicted burglar is the story of liquor's effect on Michael A. Conley, yesterday sentenced by Judge Armstrong to three years in the penitentiary for burglary in the first degree.

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Wishes

When the sun shines and the streets become dusty, you wish it would rain; when it rains and the streets become muddy, you wish the sun would shine; after you are married you wish you were single, and if you get a new dress you wish you had a new hat to match it; if it is a boy you wish it was a girl, and if it is a girl you wish it was a boy—was humane nature ever satisfied? Guess not and glad of it for them there would be nothing to "kick" about. —Mountain Messenger.

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